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WAR NEWS.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES AT THABA NOKU.

Febvre's Advance Northward Appert to Have Commenced. British Forces Active Around Bismarck. French and British by the British.

Winnipeg, May 4, 1900.

Ottawa, May 4th: A cable was received at the militia department from Col. Otter giving the following list of dead and wounded while fighting under Gen. Ian Hamilton around Thaba Noku:

Killed in action on April 30th or May 1st.

Private Harry Cotton, Ottawa.
Wounded in action, same date.
Lieut. Ross, Oxford Rifles.
Private John Lutz, Sussex, N. B.
Private J. Letson, St. John.
Private Foster, Ottawa.
Private R. Irvine, St. Catharines.
Private C. K. Parison, Essex.
Died of enteric fever:
Private A. E. Zune, Halifax.
Showingsmith McMillan.

London, May 2: Captain J. E. Pelletier, of Montreal belonging to the Quebec company R. C. R., has been invalided home and is now residing as a private guest in a house in the west end, suffering from sunstroke and wounds. His left leg, his neck and right leg are temporarily paralyzed, yet he talks bravely of going back to the front. His doctor hopes he may be able to leave and recruit his health at Brighton in a week or so. Capt. Pelletier confirms the statement that five or six Canadians were killed or wounded at Paardeberg by accidental bayonetting by the Germans. As the Canadians fell back into the trenches the Germans mistook them in the half light for Boers. Capt. Pelletier says the Germans were not for a moment to be held blame worthy. He expresses the heartfelt appreciation of his kind treatment. Gen. Smith-Dorrien's command is highly praised by the Capt. of the Leinsters who is also invalided. He says he camped with the Canadians and other colonials and the soldierly qualities of the Canadians enlisted universal admiration.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing on May 2 says: Have just ridden higher from Thaba N'Chu, along the line of our advance east of Bloemfontein. The distance is fully 40 miles and yet almost every point of concentration was contested by the enemy. Gen. Buller with the eighth division is posted on our right flank with orders to guard a strong and boldly outlined frontal position in a country of a decidedly difficult nature. There the Boers have posted a number of guns of superior weight and range to our own. However, they show no disposition to do more than keep in touch with us and to harass our advance.

Further to the west Gen. Ian Hamilton with his division of mounted infantry is pressing northward, encountering only desultory fire.

The Highland Brigade from Valerians have been engaged while Gen. Tucker, commanding the seventh division, has moved eastward from Kame siding and has returned south followed by the Boers. Nevertheless the cavalry, owing to the greater numbers of the enemy, have been prevented from completing the movement that was intended to encircle the Boers on the march to Brandfort and enemy are now prepared to offer stubborn resistance on an entrenched hill southeast of Kronstadt. They will probably abandon that position as soon as their stores have been moved north of the Vaal river.

Gen. Tucker's attempt to advance on Brandfort showed the enemy to be in considerable strength.

The colonial cavalry were engaged and they lost 20 horses while under fire from pom-poms. The Boers were, however, driven from their positions.

Brandfort, five miles north, has been recaptured by the British and there is fighting around Kame siding. Some 50,000 troops are operating clear of the railway line. A hundred of Gordon Highlanders made a plucky charge against 250 Boers, and cleared the ground of the enemy.

The Spion Kop despatches were laid before the British house.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Mrs. Margach, Rat Portage, died suddenly.

Total deaths at mine accident, Schofield, Utah, will reach 250.

The Hull-Ottawa fire relief fund has reached the half million mark.

A. Bransdon, liberal, was elected at a bye-election in Portsmouth.

All patients at the Winnipeg small pox quarantine are improving.

A twenty thousand dollar fire visited Rat Portage business houses.

An intimate friend of Finlandson declares that that gentleman did not die of small pox.

Ottawa, Ont., April 4: Budget debate was concluded. Sir Charles Tupper moved his mutual trade preference amendment, which was defeated, the government having a majority of 49.

LOCAL.

—Bachelors' ball to-night.
—Rev. D. G. McQueen is in Nelson, B. C.

—Geo. T. Bragg returned from the east Monday.

—The gun club practised on Wednesday evening.

—Jas. Gray left for North Carolina on Tuesday's train.

—Baseballists are playing practice games each evening.

—Mrs. C. H. Hubbell left Tuesday on a visit to her former home in the east.

—A. D. Osborne and J. B. Brenton left for the Cape Nome gold fields on Tuesday.

—The Dowling Milling Co. have orders for 25 cars of flour for British Columbia points.

—Douglas Sibbald left Tuesday for Calgary to accept a position in Templeton's drug store.

—A Nickel-in-the-slot Regina Musical Automaton has been installed by the Alberta Hotel.

—Dr. Roy has opened an office on Jasper avenue, next door to Heimick's real estate office.

—C. W. Mathers has removed to the residence recently purchased by him on Elizabeth street.

—In the list of the contributors to the Patriotic Fund, Wm. Whiteley's name should have appeared for 50c.

—Chas. York left on Tuesday to look over the White Whale lake district with intentions of staying ranching.

—J. J. Dunlop has been appointed to the position in the land office left vacant by the death of the late Thos. Spence.

—Dr. McInnis has removed from his late office on Fraser avenue to the white house on the corner opposite, same street.

—Mrs. John Ross, accompanied by her little granddaughter, left for Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Taylor.

—Arbor day is next Friday, the 11th. By ordinance of the Northwest Territories the second Friday in May in each year is appointed arbor day.

—A team belonging to Chas. Stewart, of Fort Saskatchewan, was drowned at the grade they slipped, and rolled over the dam into the river.

—Corporal Cassault and Mrs. Cassault returned from the east on Tuesday. Corp. Cassault intends retiring from the police force to commence ranching at Innisfail.

—Jos. H. Picard, of Larue & Picard, left Tuesday for Lesser Slave lake to take charge of the firm's trading post there during the absence of Mr. Beauchamp, who comes south on a holiday trip.

—The hot weather of the last week has done wonders in drying up the roads and fields. Seeding is now in full blast; the weather is ideal and the condition of the ground could not be improved upon.

—Walter & Hamberstone's mill starts up next week on its season's run. It is the firm's intention to run night and day for three months at least. The electric light wire is being carried across the river and the light installed in the mill.

—Harry Helliwell came in from the south on Monday to join McLean's survey party. Mr. Helliwell's brother, who has been in the British South African police for the past five years, is now a corporal with Col. Plumer's column attempting to relieve Mafeking.

—At Medicine Hat on Monday night Mary Jane McLeod, was united in marriage to Walter W. Cooper. Miss McLeod was formerly of Edmonton, where she was a prominent member of the Salvation Army. She was transferred to Medicine Hat and remained in the Army up to the time of her marriage.

—J. J. Bell, of Horse Hills, has received the sad news of the death of his mother, at Perry Sound, Ont. Of the sad event an exchange says: "The deceased was well and widely known, having been beloved by all, and an especial favorite of the children and young people. She, with her late husband, Isaac Bell settled in Spence in 1876, where they lived out a home in the primeval forest, and where they both fell asleep in Jesus this year of grace 1899. Mr. Bell, October 1st, thus making an interval of only about five months between the deaths of a worthy couple, who for 55 years had shared with each other the joy and sorrow of life. Mrs. Bell was at her death 69 years of age and had lived to see her family circle of four daughters and six sons unbroken by death, settled in comfortable circumstances. With the exception of one son at Edmonton, N. W. T., all her children were at the funeral. Appropriate services were held on the day of interment by the Rev. J. Beckett and Mr. S. McCartney, elder of the Presbyterian church. On the following Sabbath, Rev. J. Beckett preached a funeral sermon to a large and sympathetic congregation from the words "To die is gain."

—To-morrow is the last day of duck shooting.

—Trooper J. Simmill, of the Strathcona, died of blood poisoning at Cape Town, on April 25th. He was born in London, England.

—J. H. Matthews has become associated with P. Heimick in the real estate business, and will remain in Edmonton for the season.

—The ladies of the Catholic congregation have organized for the purpose of holding a bazaar towards the end of the year in aid of the church building fund. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. Silver; vice-president, Mrs. Gallagher; treasurer, Mrs. Prince; secretary, Mrs. Beck; board of management, Mrs. Degagne, Mrs. Endore Voyer, Mrs. Roy, Mrs. John Kelly, and Mrs. P. L. McNamara.

—J. B. Mercer has received from Trooper O. J. Dennis, of the Mounted Rifles, a disreputable and dilapidated sheath knife, which had formerly belonged to a Boer, and was picked up on one of the South African battlefields. Even in its palmiest days the knife could never have had much claim to beauty or ornamentality, and now, after having lain out in the rain and sun of the veldt, it has lost whatever appearance of respectability it once possessed. The plain wood handle is cracked with exposure and the blade is thickly encrusted and has been eaten away with rust. The knife, attached to a card, is on exhibition in Mr. Mercer's store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND.
On Main street, Monday, a gentleman's silver watch, with chain attached. \$3.00

ROOMS TO LET—Camden Block. Apply to SHORT & CROSS, Architects, Edmonton.

HOUSE TO RENT.
Boarding-house to rent on Elizabeth street, 14 rooms, 8 bedrooms, 6 baths, 2 porches, good cellar. Apply to MRS. LOUIS B. HUNTER, at premises.

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All kinds of brick and masonry work on shortest notice. Estimates given. Correspondence promptly answered. F. O. Box 185. Residence Seventh street.

HORSES.
Two car loads of General Purpose Horses will arrive at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police stable, May 4th. For Sale at George Co.'s stable. \$100. D. R. STEWART.

River Trip to Fort Saskatchewan.
Steam Launch "Kenneth L." will leave Dardie's Ferry on Saturday, 5th inst., 5 p.m., returning Sunday evening. Fare \$1. River Pilot on hand. You are welcome.

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63 Splendid Residence Lots.
If you want one we can suit you. Good Terms. THE EDMONTON REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, HARRISON & DEGENDOERF, Proprietors.

Free Vaccination.
Dr. Brinkworth, Town Health Officer, will make regular visits on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th inst., from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, to administer free vaccination to all residents, adults or children, wishing to take advantage of it. Parents and school trustees are requested to assist in this matter for the public protection.
By order of council. GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Sec. Treas.

EXCURSIONS - -
Steam Launch "Kenneth L." will make regular trips up and down the river every evening, leaving Dardie's Ferry at 7 p.m.

Government Sale - -
OF - -
SWINE.
An auction sale of a limited number of high grade, selected brood sows, due to leave early this summer and pure bred boars of the Yorkshire, Berkshire and Tamworth breeds will be held under the auspices of the Territorial Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Society at Stratford, on Saturday, May 12th, at one o'clock p.m.
CONDITIONS OF SALE: A low upset price, slightly above the cost in Ontario, will be placed upon each animal and purchaser will be required to sign an agreement not to slaughter or sell any sow or boar obtained at this sale for a period of one year, without permission. Not more than one sow and two sows will be sold to any one person.
G. W. PETERSON, Deputy Commissioner.
North-West Government, Department of Agriculture, Regina, N. W. T.

Sale of Valuable Property.
BY TENDER.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 10th day of May instant for the purchase of the real and personal property of the deceased firm of Maron, Bills & Co. of Montreal.
The property consists of the hotel and store premises of said partnership at Montreal, together with furniture, fittings and fixtures and stock.
Further tenders will be received at a percentage on the dollar for all accounts due the firm outstanding on the 10th May instant.
Full particulars of description, terms and conditions of sale, etc., can be had from the undersigned.
The above business is one of the best paying concerns in the country and is a snap.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1900.
BOWN & ROBERTSON,
Advocates for the Receiver for the purpose of winding up.



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Our Stock of Baby Carriages, like our stock of Furniture, is the largest in quantity and lowest in price that you will find in this Western country.

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Tenders for the Construction of Steam Ferry.
NOTICE.
Tenders addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, and marked "Tenders for Battleford Ferry," will be received up to May 17th next, for the construction of a steam ferry to be operated on the Saskatchewan river at Battleford.
Plans and specifications of proposed work can be seen at the offices of A. McNabb, Prince Albert; E. Beckett, Battleford, and St. George Jellett, Edmonton.
Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque or express order, payable to the undersigned for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to enter into proper contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work.

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Henry, Jules Maron and Joseph Billé, of Montreal, as holders of the partnership of Battleford Ferry, under the name of "Maron, Bills & Co.," has been dissolved; and that Frank R. Goods has been appointed receiver for the purpose of winding up the affairs of said firm.
All persons indebted to said firm are requested to forthwith pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned.
All persons having claims against said partnership are requested to file their accounts with the undersigned on or before the 20th inst.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1900.
BOWN & ROBERTSON,
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And all kind of Bedding and House Plants for Sale.
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Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of April, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon at the new Public School house in the school district No. 6, there will be offered for sale by public auction in accordance with the terms and provisions of the School Ordinance of the North-West Territories, providing for the sale of lands for areas of school lands, the following lands, situated in Township 54, Range 25, west of the fourth principal meridian:
Section 11, Township 54, Range 25, west 4th. Taxes, \$24.80; costs, \$6.25; total, \$31.05.
Unless the areas and costs are sooner paid the Treasurer will proceed to sell the above mentioned lands for taxes on the day and at the place mentioned in the said advertisement.
JOHN HAROLD, Jr., Treasurer, Edmonton, P. O.
The above Sale is postponed until the 29th day of May inst., at the same hour and place.

WM. LOCKHART,
UNDERTAKER.
Coffins and Caskets, all styles, made at eastern prices. All kinds of Funeral Furnishings.
Third Street, South of H. B. Co.'s Store.

ESTRAY.
Come to my premises the last week in January, 1900, in the Beaver Hills, one solid cayuse, fifty-two white hind legs and one front leg white, also white face and part of lower lip; abut two years old; no yoke brand. Owner will please pay expenses and take away.

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Fancy Goods Sale.

Mrs. E. Looby has a reduced sale of Fancy Goods and Pants which will continue every afternoon this week until disposed of.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MAY 4TH, 1900.

FOR A HIGHER TARIFF.

The leader of the conservative party and his first lieutenant have taken a most pronounced stand during the budget debate in favor of increased duties on articles manufactured in Canada. While trying to prove to the farmer that the reductions made in the tariff have been of no benefit—and indeed a positive injury—to him they have lost no opportunity nor stinted the language used in holding out to the manufacturers the hope of duties all along the line if they should be returned to power. It might be thought that possibly the leaders went further in their declarations (than their followers would approve. Not so. The lesser leaders take an even more pronounced position than the greater ones. The whip of a political party must be accepted as declaring the policy of the party in a special degree. Geo. Taylor, M. P. for South Leeds and conservative whip, in his contribution to the budget debate on April 17th, stated his position on the tariff thus:

"I did make the statement and have made it elsewhere, and make it here again, that I am in favor of a protective duty on every article we can produce or grow or manufacture in this country. On every such article I am prepared to give sufficient protection to have the article manufactured, produced or grown in this country by the people of this country."

In reply to the minister of finance, who asked if he was in favor of increasing the present duty on agricultural implements he said:

"I say 'every article,' and if agricultural implements are not included in that term 'every article' that can be grown, manufactured or produced in this country, what I say does not apply to them. But if the present tariff is not sufficient protection to keep the industry of producing these goods in Canada employing Canadian labor and consuming the produce of Canadian farms, I am willing to give sufficient protection to bring about that result."

The question of the finance minister was only necessary to get the answer in a condensed form for the very foundation of Mr. Taylor's complaint was that imports of agricultural implements, binder twine and iron barbed wire had immensely increased under the present tariff. He read the following table showing the increase in imports of certain lines of implements and machinery from '95 to '99:

1895.	No.	Value.	Duty.	1899.	No.	Value.	Duty.
Binding machines, Collingwood.	1,700	12,800	2,400	5,000	17,000	17,000	3,400
Seed drills.	1,200	10,000	2,000	3,000	12,000	12,000	2,400
Furrows.	1,200	10,000	2,000	3,000	12,000	12,000	2,400
Harrows, self-binding and without.	1,200	10,000	2,000	3,000	12,000	12,000	2,400
Hoes.	1,200	10,000	2,000	3,000	12,000	12,000	2,400
Horse rakes.	1,200	10,000	2,000	3,000	12,000	12,000	2,400
Lawn mowers.	1,200	10,000	2,000	3,000	12,000	12,000	2,400
Ploughs.	1,200	10,000	2,000	3,000	12,000	12,000	2,400
Rakes, N. E. & S. E.	1,200	10,000	2,000	3,000	12,000	12,000	2,400
Reapers, N. E. & S. E.	1,200	10,000	2,000	3,000	12,000	12,000	2,400
Tram engines.	1,200	10,000	2,000	3,000	12,000	12,000	2,400

His summing up on this point was as follows:

"Taking all these articles that I have mentioned, fifteen in number, we imported last year \$1,616,688, as compared with 1895, when we imported \$227,868, or an increase in these fifteen articles of \$1,388,820. Now, I ask my hon. friend opposite: Should not the manufacturers of this country, should not the laboring men, the mechanics of this country become alarmed when in one year we paid to the United States \$1,616,000 for articles that could be manufactured just as good or better, and sold to the farmers of this country just as cheap as those we were sold at the same time employing our own workmen, our own Canadian boys and girls, in the manufacture of these articles?"

He also complained of the result of making binder twine free:

"In 1895, which was the last full year of the conservative government, we imported \$121,065 worth of binder twine, while in 1899 we imported \$318,412 worth—nearly \$700,000 worth more of binder twine last year than in 1895."

Free barbed wire was objectionable. He said:

"Now, these hon. gentlemen put barbed wire on the free list. In 1895, we imported \$17,082 worth of barbed wire; last year we imported \$34,355 worth."

Just where the farmer came in in Mr. Taylor's scheme of protection to Canadian industry is expressed unintentionally—in the following sentence:

"It disputed the claim that any act of legislation can change the price of farm products in this country. Except for home consumption the market of the world regulates the prices of our farm products."

To clinch his position as a high protectionist Mr. Taylor, (who claims to be an ultra-imperialist) made the following allusion to the preferential feature of the present tariff:

"I am as loyal to Canada and as loyal to England as the member for South Huron, or any other gentleman on that side of the House, but I am not that loyal to England that I am going to give a preferential tariff and allow English labor to compete with our Canadian labor on unfair terms, any more than I would allow labor in the United States or any other country to do so."

Clearly the conservative party is making a bold bid for the solid support of the manufacturers in the coming election. The promises made in '78 were not more far-reaching nor more definite than those made by Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Mr. Foster, Geo. Taylor, M. P., and others during the present session of parliament. While declaring to the farmers that the national policy still exists, that the reductions in duties have been trifling, imaginary or absolutely injurious, they are careful to make it clear to the manufacturers that their return to power would mean an increase of those duties. As Mr. Taylor puts it: "If the present tariff is not sufficient protection to keep the industry of producing these goods (farm implements, binder twine and barbed wire) in Canada, I am willing to give sufficient protection to bring about that result."

And who is to be judge of what will be sufficient protection? Who can be but the manufacturers for whose support the coming elections Mr. Taylor was bidding, with the offer of the privilege of taxing the farmers on articles now free of duty or increasing the present tariff, whether it is considered merely revenue or moderately protective, to the former high protective standard.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLITICS

The political situation in British Columbia is decidedly mixed at the present time. The one feature that stands out clearly is the personality of Premier Martin, with his record as a strong and aggressive politician, as a friend of the people and the foe of monopoly. Hon. Mr. Martin stands for the radical idea in Canadian politics, and it is strange that he should have the courage to challenge public opinion in the ultra-conservative province of British Columbia, conservative in the general as well as, or rather than, in the political sense. But courage is one of the leading features in Mr. Martin's character and one of the principal reasons for his success. Courage in a leader inspires confidence in his followers, and public confidence is what makes political success. That British Columbia is essentially conservative in its social as well as its political ideas is not a matter that is open to dispute. It is the pride of the province and particularly of its capital, Victoria, that it is so thoroughly English, which means that the people are proud of English ideas, social and political, transplanted to the Pacific coast, without having been tainted by the touch of the newer ideas and methods of the western continent. With such a feeling prevalent amongst the dominant classes of the province, Mr. Martin is necessarily met by what, under ordinary circumstances, would be a solid opposition; but which under present circumstances is divided into several factions by local, social and political questions. While amongst certain classes (and it may be said the dominant classes) in British Columbia the feeling is essentially opposed to the radicalism of Mr. Martin, there is a large section of the country, and probably the most numerous class of people, who are modern in ideas and radical in their political views, and these find the full expression of their views and ideas in the political platform, and especially in the strong and aggressive personality, of Mr. Martin. In the Kootenay mining country and in the terminal city of Vancouver the trend of popular feeling is as necessarily in favor of the Martin side of the argument as that in Victoria. In the older settled parts of the country is against it. Whatever his views may be, Martin stands for the new British Columbia against the old, and it is universally admitted that the British Columbia of the past cannot be the British Columbia of the future, that there is a change going on which must find expression in political as well as in other affairs. The movement of time is necessarily in Martin's favor. The clear cut issue which he presents in his declaration of policy is protection of industry against monopoly, as represented by the eight hour law, and protection from Chinese competition for white miners. This may not seem to be on a par with the great issues which generally divide British Columbia, but the circumstances in British Columbia are such that the great issue in that province is expressed by those propositions. British Columbia by reason of its situation and the government from which it has suffered in past years, is more thoroughly in the hands of monopolies of land, of railway, and of mining companies than any other province of the Dominion. At the same time it is threatened with industrial annexation to China. Whether Martin's propositions meet the case or not, they certainly appeal to the popular mind as being intended in the popular interest, and the fact that he is being opposed by all the monopolies and com-

panies in the province only strengthens his position in the minds of the working and business people who, in this case as in most other cases, find their interests identical. Whether he will be returned to power with a working majority in the legislature or not, there is no question that there will result from the coming elections a strong, united and aggressive anti-monopoly and labor protection party in British Columbia under his leadership which under the most unfavorable circumstances will exercise an influence for the good of the people of the province, and of the Dominion such as has not been to the credit of any other political division or party in British Columbia in past years.

SMALL POX SCARE

The following telegram from A. W. Peterson, deputy commissioner of agriculture, Regina, was received by Dr. Braithwaite on Tuesday:

"Please report by wire should any cases of small pox occur in your town. Would suggest procuring ample supply of vaccine, and urge vaccination."

The following reply was wired Wednesday morning:

"Town council will act upon suggestion and urge vaccination on country schools districts. Please procure and forward one thousand vaccine lymph for health officer."

GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY



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49 54 J. O. LESTOURNEAU, Telford, Alberta.

FANCY.

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Notice is hereby given that an examination will be held by the Inspector of Steam Boilers at Edmonton on the 10th day of May, 1900, for the purpose of giving the holders of Provisional Certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Ordinance, an opportunity of qualifying as First, Second or Third Class Engineers.

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J. S. DENNIS,
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STILL FOR HIGH TARIFF.

During the debate on this budget the conservative leaders have lost no opportunity of declaring their allegiance to a policy of high protection. Hon. Mr. Foster said, as reported in Hansard:

"The liberal-conservative party of this country does not propose to change its principles because it is in question. Take its trade principle. It believed in it in 1870, it believed in it in 1879, and put it on the statute book. It stood by it from 1879 to 1896, it went right on, and to-day it stands in support of that principle, well knowing that the voice of the people will recognize consistency and conviction in great lines of political action."

The Ottawa Citizen, organ of the opposition at the capital, recently made the following editorial bid for the support of the agricultural implement manufacturers:

"The value of agricultural implements imported into Canada in 1896 under the conservative tariff was \$145,917, and under the Laurier preferential tariff \$1,625,215. Canada can manufacture these goods as well as any people in the world, and parliament should shape the tariff to this end."

PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 21, 1900.

This is the eighteenth day since the opening of parliament and the only important item of public business so far disposed of is the contingent vote. The hopes of a short session that were entertained at the beginning have come to naught in the budget debate which dragged wearily on from day to day and week to week until the Easter holidays. It is generally considered that such a break as is made by the Easter holidays shall mark a change in the progress of the session. That before Easter work is preliminary, but after Easter it is business. Not so in this case, however, and this house assembled on Tuesday last to hear the resumption of the budget debate, and although that debate was continued during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday there is no more indication of its being concluded than there was the second day after Mr. Fielding made the opening speech. The slim attendance in the House indicates clearly that there is no immediate prospect of a conclusion being reached. With the end of the debate there is always a possibility of a vote, and the members are hustled together in full force for such a contingency.

Although the speeches during the past week have been delivered practically to empty benches, it was not because they were not in themselves good speeches, or did not contain a great deal of valuable information. It was because the question had been already thrashed out. Nothing new in the way of party policy was being introduced or was likely to be introduced, and each speech was simply a re-statement of the case from the point of view of the speaker addressed to his constituents rather than to the House. Being addressed to the constituents, the speaker felt it necessary to cover the whole ground. Hence the great length of the speeches and the rebash of subjects already dealt with. The system by which a member gets his speech before his constituents is as follows: It is fully reported in Hansard. An arrangement is made with the Queen's Printer whereby several thousand extra copies of so much of Hansard as contains the speech are printed and placed at the disposal of the member at a comparatively low price. He then, having access to the voters' list of the constituency, proceeds to cause to be addressed to every voter a copy of the speech. Thus the voters of each constituency are fully informed as to the position taken by their member in the questions of the budget, and are not likely to be so well informed regarding the method in which those questions are dealt with by any other member of the House, leader or lesser light, however able. The system is thorough and makes a use of Hansard which was never intended, and which, indeed, has grown to be an abuse. Not in that speeches delivered in the House are printed in full and thoroughly illustrated in the constituencies. That is merely carrying out the proper purpose of Hansard; but the abuse is that speeches are made for the purpose of being so distributed that otherwise never would be made, which are not listened to in the House, and which take up the time of parliament and cost the country vast sums of money out of all proportion to the value re-

sulting to any person from the circulation of the speeches.

A break in the budget debate was made on Thursday by Monck, conservative, representing the French constituency of Jacques Cartier, near Montreal, who drew attention to the recent utterances in London and Paris of the minister of public works in regard to the South African war. Mr. Monck declared that the loyalty to the empire of the French-Canadians had been very much underrated by ministers. He complained, also, at the absence of the minister from the House. He had gone to Europe ostensibly because he was physically unfit for his parliamentary duties, but since reaching Europe he seemed to be the most active representative that Canada had. He had sufficiently recovered his health to enable him to be so active in public matters in Europe, Mr. Monck thought he should be attending to his parliamentary duties in Canada.

The railway committee met twice during the past week, but Northwestern railway questions which were on the list were postponed. It was a sight to make angels weep to hear a number of the ultra C.P.R. members demanding in tones of thunder by what right a railway company came before the committee and asked for bonding powers to the extent of \$30,000 a mile, without having maps, plans, profiles or adequate information to show that the road would cost so much, when the same men had, only a few days before, voted down a like demand made upon their friends of the C.P.R. It is expected that there will be something of a contest at the next meeting of the committee between Messrs. Mann & Mackenzie and the C.P.R. in regard to the occupation of territory by proposed branches of the Manitoba Northwestern, which has recently fallen into the hands of the C.P.R., and which Mann & Mackenzie claim are trespassing on their preserves. When Mann & Mackenzie fall out with the C.P.R. there is a possibility of the public interest receiving consideration.

CHURNING BY NEW PROCESS.

Although the art of making butter is probably one of the oldest in the world something new is continually being discovered in regard to it. The latest thing is a patent, now in operation in Ottawa for exhibition purposes, which introduces a new method of churning and for which excellent results are claimed. The patentee, named Cox, asserts that he can produce thirty per cent more butter from a certain quantity of milk than is shown to be contained in it by the Babcock tester, that the butter can be produced absolutely free from taint no matter what taint from improper feeding may be contained in the milk; and that the butter can be produced with absolute certainty of the highest quality without special training on the part of the operator. There has always been an element of uncertainty in the production of butter, which has been lessened by the introduction of professional butter makers and the establishment of creameries, but has not been altogether done away with. Mr. Cox claims for his system that there is absolutely no uncertainty, that the butter will "come" in thirty minutes by the watch in all cases, and the quantity as above stated. His process of churning consists in the forcing of warm air into the bottom of the tank containing the cream. This produces a bubbling motion in the cream, resembling boiling in appearance, but not in fact, and brings the butter to the quantity and in the time stated. Of course machinery is necessary in order to carry out the process. A double acting air pump gives the necessary pressure of air through a hose which passing into a tank containing water of a certain temperature becomes heated to the same temperature, then passes on through another hose into the bottom of the cream tank, where it escapes to give the necessary motion to the cream. It is, of course, not adapted for farm use, but for creamery purposes. The apparatus is quite as simple as the ordinary churn. The cream may be kept standing for from one to two weeks before being churned, and is kept at a heat of about seventy degrees. The air which is employed in the churning process is also heated to about the same degree. In taking off the butter it is washed while still in the tank or churn, by turning on a small stream of cold water from a hose. This is directed amongst the butter, and as the churn fills up the buttermilk and water are drawn off by a tap in the lower part. The butter is thus washed with being touched by the hand or being removed from the churn. After the washing is completed the butter is removed and put into a butter-worker where it is worked and salted, the process occupying about five minutes. It is then ready for being made into prints. While it is impossible to vouch for the claims of increased yield of butter and freedom from taint, made on behalf of this process by the proprietor of the patent, these are questions which can easily be settled by actual test, and which, if his claims are substantiated, would make a great difference in the butter industry. He also claims to be able to make a very good quality of cheese from the buttermilk.

The butterworker used by him is no part of his patent, but is well worth mention. It is not the ordinary circular table and roller, but a large hollow wheel revolving in an upright position. Inside and across the hollow part of the rim of the wheel are several partitions. The butter is put into one or more of the compartments

thus made in the inside of the hollow rim, and as the wheel revolves and the compartments in which the butter is comes to the upper side, the butter falls out and passes between a set of four wooden rollers which gives it the working necessary to drive out the buttermilk remaining in it after the washing which it received in the churn. Having passed between the rollers it falls down to the lower side of the wheel, is again carried up and down between the rollers. As the butter is passing from the lower to the upper side of the wheel the buttermilk is drained from it and passes away from the wheel through holes made in the rim. No water is used in this part of the process, all the washing having been done before the butter was removed from the churn.

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THE SEASON EAST AND WEST.

Easter Sunday marked the opening of spring in the Ottawa Valley. There is something particularly appropriate in the connection between the Easter festival and the commencement of life and growth for the year. It is not always, however, that the day fits the season so well. On the present occasion the sudden change was not confined only to the Ottawa Valley but extended throughout western Ontario where winter had held on much longer than usual. The present is an ideal spring in this part of Canada, and brings out very strongly the contrast between the climate of the St. Lawrence valley, of which the Ottawa is a part, and of the western plains. The remarkable feature of spring, more particularly in the Ottawa Valley, is that there is not any spring. The season changes from winter to summer in a day, and snow banks and green grass may be seen in the same sweep of the eye. Only a week or two ago the snow was still banked high along the fences and showed plentifully in all sheltered places. To-day the grass is green, the trees are budding, the river is roaring full and the heat of summer is upon us. There has been none of that long wait between the disappearance of the snow and the commencement of growth which we, in the West, call spring.

While the snow disappears sooner, as a rule, in the West than in the Ottawa Valley, and seedling is nearly over there before it is commenced here, so sudden and rapid is the growth under the heat of the sun and with the wet soil left by the melting snow that harvest is over here before the grain has ripened in the West. The open season there is longer and the growth is slower. This accounts for the greater perfection of the standard grains, wheat, oats and barley, grown there. They have longer seasons of growth than in Ontario and are not forced at any period. Here, the season of growth is confined to about three months. Seeding scarcely begins before the first of May and harvest is well on by the beginning of August. It is this feature that makes possible the laborer's excursions over the C. P. R. every fall. After the harvest has been taken off in Ontario there is time for laborers to go to Manitoba and begin the harvest there. While the short season of growth in Ontario does not permit the same perfection of the hardy grains or roots that the longer season of the West allows, it is what makes possible the perfection of the more delicate and finer products of the tree and vine. Even in the upper part of the Ottawa Valley apple, pear, plum, cherry and grapes grow to perfection and in abundance. The hot sun of spring finds the ground saturated with moisture. Growth is rapid and uninterrupted from the budding of the tree or the germination of the seed to the perfection of the fruit. The heat at this time, which is a feature of the St. Lawrence Valley, even as far north and east as Quebec, is what insures the perfection of the apple, the plum, the cherry and the grape, and also of the tomato, melon and pumpkin, which are a standing cause of trouble and very largely of disappointment to the gardeners of the West. The same climatic causes which give greater perfection to the grains and vegetables of the West and to the more delicate fruits in the east have a corresponding effect upon animal life, including the human kind. The unmitigated heat of summer, continuing both day and night, for several months, is most enervating, and is no doubt, the first cause of a great deal of the lung weakness which is so very prevalent in Ontario and Quebec. The cooler summer weather of the West, and the fact that the nights always give relief from the heat of the day and permit of rest and renewal, insure a bodily vigor which is shown in the appearance of the people and in the almost total absence of lung weakness. It also is shown in the greater size and vigor of the domestic animals and has a most beneficial effect on the success of the dairy industry.

The idea which used to be quite commonly held, or at least asserted, that Eastern Canada was played out and that Western Canada was not fit to live in, is all a mistake. Each part of the country has its special advantages and each is the complement of the other. There is no question that the fertile portions of Ontario and Quebec possess a soil and climate luxuriantly productive, accompanied by the most lovely situations and scenery that it is possible to imagine. On the other hand, the West offers a wider opportunity for material success built upon enterprises and industry. Not because it is a better country than Ontario, but because the opportunities which were taken advantage of and exhausted in Ontario by a previous generation are now open to the present generation in the Northwest, subject to difference in condition. Balancing advantages and disadvantages there is no doubt that the young Canadian of to-day has a better opportunity in the West than his father or grandfather had in Eastern Canada. No one achieves success for himself. While the early settler of the east wore out his life in the effort to achieve success, the hope was not for himself, but for his children, or even his grandchildren; but in the West the conditions are such that the young man of to-day may reasonably expect not only to achieve success for himself but to enjoy it for the greater and better part of his life.

Ten years in the West will give as good a return to the application of intelligence, energy and industry as forty years in Ontario in the early days.

April 23rd, 1900.

CONJURING CREEK.

The condition of the roads is improving as well as can be expected. There seems a great rush at the seeding just now, but land is not in a very good condition yet, owing to the excessive moisture.

The mail contractor has a bad time of it so far with the roads, but the worst is over.

There was a party at Mr. C. J. Buckle's Easter Monday, a large gathering of friends being present. They report very enjoyable time.

A. M. Bennett is putting H. Imray's crop in on shares this year.

The farmers who got lumber saved at the mill here are asking \$18 per M for it, being rough lumber, not planed. There was to have been a large party at Mr. Wood's farm last week, but owing to a neighbor, M. S. Kirkpatrick, being burnt out it has for the present been postponed.

T. W. Featherston, J. P., has been appointed "Fire Guardian" for the year also.

It was thought by some of the older settlers that as there has been such a great influx of settlers in this settlement from the States and Ontario that many would get discouraged with last summer's rains, &c., and go back again, but such is not the case for your correspondent in visiting the new settlers found them all highly delighted with the country, and think it the best country in the world in which to improve one's circumstances. Mr. Featherston is busy erecting buildings, etc., on his new farm.

April 23, '00.

BELLEROSE.

Farmers are preparing the land for seeding. No seed has been sown yet, but on Monday 23rd, several farmers intend to commence. A great deal has been done this week in harrowing and preparing a good seed bed. Very little barley will be sown in this district. The proportion is so small that it need not be counted. Wheat and oats form the two principal cereals. One-third of the total number of acres under cultivation will be appropriated to wheat; two-thirds to oats. The total increase of all cereals sown will be 900 bushels, more than last year. The total area under cultivation will be 2,200 acres. There is a falling off in the number of acres devoted to wheat compared with last year, and a large increase in the number of acres devoted to oats. This is owing to the comparatively small returns of last year's wheat crop and the market for that commodity. Oats are receiving more percentage of the total cultivated area attention, and that the farmers find them the most profitable unquestionably is shown from the larger area devoted to their culture. As frost set in early last fall, nearly all the stubble land is yet to be turned under. Summer-fallow and breaking is mostly ready for the drill.

April 20, '00.

STAR.

Seeding has commenced, though much low ground is yet unfit to receive the grain. Quite a number of the people lately from Ferry Sound, came for a time at least, to this neighborhood. Some of the new comers are Mr. John Campbell's father and mother, Mr. McBride and family, Mr. Geo. McDonald and family, and Mr. Sam Campbell and family. Mr. S. Campbell has rented a farm at Spring Creek for the summer.

A sickness generally spoken of as la grippe has been very prevalent this spring. Very few seem to have escaped being down with it for more or less time. We were startled the other day to hear of the death of Mrs. J. Nix, of Spring Creek, as a result of a severe attack of this complaint. She will be much missed by many to whom she was a kind and helpful friend. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in this settlement.

The Victoria trail from H. Trudegeon to away past Gray's is in a bad state—a regular sea of mud and water. The road here is always bad in the spring or rainy weather, but is much worse than usual this spring on account of the greater quantity of water lying in the sloughs through which it passes. Alf Gray, the postmaster and others, think that the only remedy is a deep ditch and that it would be well for the statute labor districts (in ranges 55 and 56 on each side of the trail) to combine in making this road fit for traffic at all seasons of the year.

Your correspondent made a trip a short time ago to Egg lake and the Vermilion ranches. He found that about 180 head of beef cattle had been just driven off these districts towards Wetaskiwin where they were to be shipped to Vancouver. Messrs. W. Olinson, P. Boland, T. Watte, S. Richardson, W. Poyer and W. Hughson were in charge of the herd.

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FOSTER ON CANADA.

The following is the conclusion of Hon. Geo. E. Foster's speech in the budget debate, delivered on March 27th. Although this part of the speech does not deal with the budget at all it is not the less, but better worth reading:

Sir, more than all I think I can congratulate our country, Canada, on the position which she holds to-day, new and strong and hopeful, with her face towards the rising sun, and her bosom filled with high thoughts and lofty ambitions. Sir, this Canada of to-day was not born in a day, she was not brought forth in a single hour. This Canada of ours, like all other countries that have become great, has had her long period of brooding and preparation, as I said this afternoon, even under clouds and through difficulties. But as sure as she has had her period of youth, she is coming to-day into the period of splendid growth and splendid development which shall continue on this half of the American continent for many and many a long century to come.

What are the great causes that have played their part in building up this new nation of the north? First, there was no natural difficulties which daunted the people of this country, and which prevented them from achieving the political and geographical unity of this country. To-day that is accomplished, natural barriers have been overcome, difficulties between the provinces in inter-provincial communication have been vanquished, and to-day that unity is not simply written upon paper, but is an entity strong and vigorous, which has come to remain, and upon which a splendid development in the future shall be built. But, Sir, there is a unity, it is not a blending, of race and of creed in this country. There has never come a time when the races and creeds of this country will blend one with the other; but there is coming a time, there is now a time, and there will always be a time, I believe, in which unity can exist between people of different races and different creeds, with perfect respect the one for the other, and perfect unanimity of feeling in the great lines of citizenship and public endeavor. There is a unity, too, of communication and of intellect, like the veins and arteries of the body, through which the distinct parts of our country shall have their life blood of thought and of commercial activity constantly flowing and returning. The veins and arteries are the great lines of railway communication, the majestic and spacious rivers of our country, improved for the purposes of navigation, by the expenditure of our money, the telegraph and telephone lines, and all these myriad means of communication which make trade a common factor and a common inheritance from our end of this country to the other. There is a unity in the production of which the Liberal-Conservative party has played no mean share, and in the promotion of which I hope in the future the liberal party as well, during its term in power, whether it be long or short, will work with equal fervor and with equal success.

Then, there is what you might call the unity of a broad and co-existent action of the people on the lines of labour and of industry. No more civilizing influence was ever brought into action in this country of Canada than our great lines of national industry, protected though they had to be at first, but they grew through exposure to stronger and stronger manhood. Because, in these diversified industries of the country, the common heritage of our people, the common source from which they shall draw that which keeps themselves and their families, making their homes comfortable, their lots pleasant in this country, this great unity of labour with industrial work is something that binds this country together and upon the possession of which this country may well congratulate itself. There is a union, an alliance and a loyalty within Canada and within the bonds of the empire. On this auspicious occasion we, in this house can assume that there is not a man, sitting here to-night, representing well the people and the feelings of the people of this country, Canada, is spoken and who does not feel that sense quickened when he knows that over and above and around this country there is the great Imperial power presided over by the matchless Queen, to whom we all give our homage and unwavering loyalty.

One who reads the history of this Canada, four centuries ago, so far as governmental lines were concerned, recalls that what now forms the Dominion of Canada was a great void, without form, without shape, which was beautiful and strong in its vigour, which gradually came to be sought by the adventurers of Empire, who landed here and there, in scattered places by their enterprises, gradually spread from section to section, to our great lakes, westward, to our prairies and across the mountains, until the spirit of European civilization came to be dominant and strong in that part of this North American continent which now forms the Dominion of Canada. One and a half centuries ago the people of this country were settling the sovereignty of this country along the borders to the south of us down to the ports and coasts of the Atlantic, up along the line of the St. Lawrence, and ultimately on the Plains of Abraham, where Montcalm and Wolfe sanctified the valor of two great people. Half a century ago we

set up, in this country, the co-operation of responsible government upon the remains of the colonial rule. Municipal institutions were being laid up in the different provinces, schools and colleges were being formed and the nucleus of these great productive industries, which, to-day, dot this country, from Cape Breton to the Pacific coast, were being established. Thirty years ago the people of this country joined hands from sea to sea, rearing the whole of it into the superstructure of the Dominion of Canada, beneath whose broad roof all the peoples of all the provinces entered into a common home under a new system. To-day we are here, five million of sturdy, enterprising, energetic people, with our lines of railway, 20,000 miles in extent, running through every portion of the country, taking us to the prairies, overstepping the mountains and giving us a great highway from ocean to ocean, with our prairies yielding themselves to the art of the farmer and the cultivator, with our broad forests, which yield their annual resources and income to the strong and able men who work them, with our mines, which are developing untold and untold wealth—untold as yet, untold of by any up to the present time, with all the resources, we look complacently on the past history of the country, and with our knowledge of the present we look to the future with hope, ambition and pride. Naturally, in these last years, she has awakened and heard, as if it were, a voice calling in the night, the first ring of the anthem which British voices are now singing around the wide world; the anthem of inter-imperial unity, of interest and solidarity one for the other. Gradually she is growing and has grown responsive to the spirit of that prophesy which prophesied peace, security and rest on the broad basis of a world-wide and indivisible power. Gradually we have been rising to a dignity and a citizenship born here, contented here, but, bounded in its sphere of action only by the farthest limits of Britain's imperial sway, ready to defend our own here, ready to strike for the flag of the empire wherever danger threatens, or wherever duty calls.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular meeting held Tuesday night. Present the mayor and Couns. Lee, Goodridge, McLeod and Brown. Albert Bell, of Dunville, Ont., who has been in correspondence with the council with a view to establishing a machine shop here, wrote that he would visit Edmonton shortly. Letter filed.

James Balfour, secretary-treasurer of the town of Regina, sent the council in answer to their request, a copy of the license by-law in force in the Territorial capital. Letter was acknowledged and filed.

Communication of Sister Letellier, in charge of the hospital, with reference to the sewerage problem of the institution, was filed.

John A. Reid, assistant treasurer in the Northwest government, acknowledged receipt of auditor's report and copy of accounts of 1899.

John McInnis wrote thanking the council for his appointment to the position of constable.

Regarding the extension of the railroad, a letter was received from T. McAvity, acknowledging receipt of the council's letter of the 4th April, and stating that Geo. McAvity was at present in Ottawa on business connected with the matter, and on his return the letter would be brought before him. Communication filed.

The offer of the Bulletin Co., Ltd., to sell to the town 500 copies of their pamphlet, "Come West," containing a description of the Edmonton district, for distribution to intending settlers was accepted. Price to be \$25.00.

Regarding the metal sheeting of his building N. LeClere wrote that he would attend to it as soon as possible.

A second communication was read from Sister Letellier, in further reference to the hospital sewerage. She regretted not having had an opportunity to accompany the officials on their tour, when she thought that matters could have been explained, and some adequate remedy agreed upon or suggested. "As it is what you ask is nearly impossible, on account of the great expense, the quantity of sewerage, and for other reasons." The reverend sister offered to do all she could towards remedying the trouble, and asked again that the committee again go over the ground and that she be given a chance to accompany them. The reverend sister was advised that the chairman of the health and relief committee, (Coun. Goodridge), and the medical health officer, (Dr. Braithwaite), would re-visit the hospital and would be pleased to consider any suggestion she might make.

The report of the finance committee for April was read and adopted. It shows:

Cash received, \$1,870.75
Cash disbursed, 1,079.63

Cash on hand, \$790.12

Dr. Braithwaite, medical health officer, read the telegram reproduced in another column, regarding small pox. The deputy commissioner was wired that the council would act on his suggestion and he was asked to urge vaccination on country school districts, and to provide council with 1,000 vaccine points.

It was arranged to have the health officer attend at the council chamber on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday next, between the hour of 10 and 12 a. m. to administer free

vaccination to all who desire to take advantage of it. Copy of the resolution was sent to the deputy commissioner, Regina.

The following applications were received for the position of fire inspector: Jas. McDonald, Wm. Easton, (Wm. Mullett, Geo. A. Reid, Thos. G. Lauder. The application of Jas. McDonald was accepted. Salary to be \$30 per month.

Coun. Goodridge, Brown and Jackson were appointed a committee to look into the condition of the nuisance ground.

The parties responsible were notified to fill in or put a close board fence around the air shaft on the hill-side below the school house.

Accounts as follows were paid:

Town officials, \$355.83
Postmaster, 7.55
G. J. Kinnaird, office supplies, 64.75
Pay sheet, 11.75
H. Granger, lumber, 22.96
Wood & Strong, hardware, 1.70
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RED CROSS SOCIETY BALL.

The ball given by the Red Cross Society in Robertson Hall on Friday evening was very successful. The hall was most tastefully decorated with the national colors and flags of all sizes were hung in groups about the walls, which were further decorated by large red crosses on white shields, festoons of red, white and blue, strung from the corners of the room, met in the centre of the ceiling under a large Japanese umbrella.

Messrs. Livermore and Baker entertained the company with excellent music until the beginning of the program, the musical part of which was provided by Mr. Wilkins of Calgary in a very satisfactory manner. Refreshments were served during the evening. The number present was large and the costumes unusually attractive. Supper, which was provided by the ladies, was served by a number of the members of the local branch of the society dressed in the costume of the Red Cross nurse. So extensive were the donations to the supper that a great quantity of the delicious provisions was untouched, and on the following day large donations of cakes and other eatables were made to the hospital and immigration hall. The ladies of the society and the Stewards of the evening were untiring in their efforts to provide for the comfort and pleasure of their guests, in which they were entirely successful.

The receipts from the ball, exclusive of money donations, were about \$115.00.

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Melons, 1 variety.
Citron, preserving.
Onion Seeds, 7 varieties.
Peas, Garden, 4 varieties.
Rhubarb, 2 varieties.
Raspberries, 1 variety.
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Care to the premises of the undersigned last December, one light brown mare, black mane and tail, two feet white, one hind foot white, white strip on forehead, no brand visible; also one roan mare, same age, one hind foot white, black mane and tail, no brand visible. Owner is required to prove property, pay expenses and take away. \$1.00.

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WORK OF THE RED CROSS.

The second report of Dr. Ryerson, the Canadian Red Cross commissioner in Africa, has been received. In the course of his report Dr. Ryerson says that on his arrival at Orange river, 600 miles north of Cape Town, he found forty-five officers and men of the Royal Canadian Regiment had been or were then in the hospital there. Three of the men were penniless, having been taken ill before pay day. These were given a little money. As the suggestion of the senior medical officer Dr. Ryerson procured bedding, candle sticks, and many other hospital commodities for the comfort of the sick men. The money that is expended on him will be expended directly for the use of the Canadian sick and wounded, and for the use of the hospitals as mentioned above. There is much need for help. Three thousand sick and wounded have been carried on hospital trains to Wynburg and Rondebosch, besides hundreds in hospitals in Honey Nest Kloof, Modder, Kimberley and De Aar. Dr. Ryerson appends the following list of supplies which he is providing for the sick and wounded Canadians: "The following are some of the stores I am delivering and will give you some idea of what the Red Cross society supplies, viz: Jellies, jams, biscuits, lime juice, patent foods, custard powder, soap, games, books, pyjamas, socks, pillows, towels, lamps, bandages, surgical dressings, clinical thermometers, eau de cologne, Florida water, toilet vinegar, combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, beef extract, sponges, fans, mosquito netting, ward tables, ginger ale, soda water and many other articles. The condition of the sick and wounded would be indeed if the articles supplied by the Red Cross were withdrawn. The government has never supplied any of them, with, perhaps, the exception of surgical dressings."

TERRITORIAL BUDGET.

In the assembly on the 26th, J. H. Ross, the Territorial treasurer, introduced the budget, and congratulated the House that there was now a formal opposition. The government believed in party government. There had been a great deal of misconception on the subject. They believed in party government, not, however, on Dominion lines, but on local lines. He was glad to notice that the new opposition was of such a nature, for he recognized that so far as Dominion politics were concerned, there were just as many in the opposition of one party as the other.

The amount to be voted for civil government is \$13,390, being \$427 less than last year. Mr. Ross challenged criticism on any of the items, and dwelt particularly on the \$180,000 asked for public works. The figure might seem large when compared with other parts of the Dominion, but the policy of the government was centralizing, and unless they adopted the system of municipalities, the item would continue to be large. The departments at Regina did much of the work that in other places was done by municipalities. The estimated increase in expenditure for public infrastructure was only \$165, to provide grants for 70 new school districts that would be formed during the coming year. The amount asked for legislation is \$3,245, being \$6,000 less than last year, there being no election expenses. The total amount asked for all purposes is \$168,013. Mr. Ross was frequently cheered during his statement, and the debate was adjourned until the night, the first of the night sittings this session.

In the evening R. B. Bennett continued the debate charging the government with misappropriation of funds. He advocated a reduction of the salaries of the executive to \$1,000 and objected to the chairman of the House on the Indian treaty commission last summer. A. L. Sifton supported the government and replied to Mr. Bennett's propositions that such proportion were always high in a small expenditure. He disagreed that ministers were overpaid, and their salaries ought rather to be increased. The people of the Territories were not in favor of plutocracy politics. In regard to Mr. Ross' mission to the Indians, he reminded the House that the territory visited was under the control of the House and much would have to be done for it by the Territorial government. It was a matter for congratulation therefore, that the Dominion government had selected one of the executive to go and obtain the necessary experience.

KOOTENAY MARKET. The supply of fresh eggs is coming mostly from Manitoba and the Territories at present, and is very good stock so far. Prices are low as low as 17c per dozen. Ontario creamery butter is offering now. Both dairy and creamery are low this week. Cheese is 1-2c lower. Potatoes have declined again this week, and are now offering \$1 per ton lower at \$19.

Butter—Ontario creamery, 25c; choice dairy, 23c.
Cheese—Large, 15c; small sizes, 15 1-2c per pound.
Eggs—Fresh ranch eggs, 17c.
Oats—Per ton, \$26.
Milled—Bran, 30c; shorts, \$22 per ton.
Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.80.
Hay—Per ton, \$26.
Potatoes—Per ton, \$19.

MARRIAGES.

Erskine-Wilson—At the personage, Edmonton, on Tuesday, May 1st, by the Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Andrew McClelland Erskine and Strathcona, to Miss Doris Eleanor Wilson, of Edmonton.

TERRITORIAL ESTIMATES.

To hand is a copy of the Territorial estimates for the year. The amounts to be voted for the several departments of expenditure are as follows:

Civil government,	\$13,390.19
Legislation,	23,285.00
Administration of justice,	9,700.00
Public works,	180,000.00
Education,	182,150.00
Agriculture and statistics,	18,755.00
Hospitals, charities and public health,	9,350.00
Miscellaneous,	1,404.00
Total,	\$468,043.19

Following is a list of the items under public works affecting Northern Alberta:

Construction of bridges:
Superstructure for bridge over Red Deer river at Red Deer village, \$5,000

Bridge over Whitemud Creek, sections 10-15-51-25, W. 4th, \$100

Bridge over Point aux Pins Creek, sections 14-15-53-22, W. 4th, \$100

Reconstruction of bridge over Ross Creek, sections 32-33-54-18, W. 4th, \$250

Bridge over Ross Creek, section 7-54-21, W. 4th, \$500

Bridge over Blindman's river, sections 27-28-10-1, W. 5th, \$300

Bridge on road from St. Albert to Lac St. Anne, at Gray's Crossing, \$100

Reconstruction of bridges over Totinowin and Deep Creeks, on Edmonton-Atabasca road, \$103

Reconstruction of bridge over Battle river on Calgary-Edmonton road at Ponoka, \$1,500

Reconstruction of bridge over Deep Creek, on Port Saskatchewan-Victoria road, \$250

Reconstruction of bridge over Point aux Pins Creek, east boundary, sec. 31-53-22 W. 4th, \$500

Bridge over Creek between secs. 23-26-35-28, W. 4th, \$150

Construction and improvement of roads:

14th base line between Edmonton and White Lake, \$1,000

Road from Edmonton to Beaver lake, \$800

Road between Strathcona and new bridge over Saskatchewan river, \$150

Road from 14th base line to new bridge over Saskatchewan river at Edmonton, \$300

Road from Stony Plain Indian reserve west on the road allowance, two miles south of 14th base line, \$200

Road from Lacombe to Buffalo lake, \$100

Road from Gull lake to Lacombe, \$300

Roads into Red Deer from east and west, \$100

Road from Red Deer Hill post office to Macdowell station, \$300

Roads in tp. 56-19, W. 4th, Road through N. E. 1-4 sec. 23-53-23, W. 4th, \$150

Road on correction line between tps. 54-55, east of Port Saskatchewan, \$500

Road from Pipestone Creek bridge north in tps. 47-48, between ranges 23-24, W. 4th, \$100

Road between tps. 48-49 from C. & E. railway, east and west, \$300

Road along blind line from Millet in tp. 47-24, W. 4th, \$200

Road from Leduc west to Conjur Creek settlement, \$100

Roads between tps. 46-47 from C. & E. railway west, \$150

Road from St. Albert village east through Strathcona river settlement, \$250

Road in tp. 54-26, W. 4th, Road between sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18-57-27, W. 4th, \$100

Road from Edmonton to Strathcona river settlement at Favel's lake, \$200

Under "miscellaneous" grants appear:

Grants to assist in providing comforts and necessities to the men of the Northwest contingent, Canadian Mounted Rifles, while on active service, \$300

Grants of 6 months salary to members of the public service who have volunteered for active military service in South Africa, \$1,050

BIRTHS.

Griffith—At Edmonton on Friday, the 27th, the wife of J. C. Griffith, of a daughter.

Kell—At Edmonton on May 1st, the wife of F. E. Kell, of a son.

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LOCAL.

—James Hislop and his boatmen expect to leave for Great Slave lake today.

—F. A. Frings advertising excursions on the river on his steam launch, Kenneth L.

—Wm. Humberstone left last week for the Athabasca to replace his ferry on the river there.

—Messrs. Mercer, Bown and Jellett leave to-morrow on a short duck hunting trip to Morinville.

—There is a great demand for houses to rent in town, but the large number of new-comers has exhausted the supply.

—Col. Herchmer has taken a staff appointment at Cape Town and Major Howe is now commanding the Canadian Rifles.

—Dr. Braithwaite, medical health officer, commenced public vaccination this morning in the fire hall. A number of applicants presented themselves.

—Messrs. Deggendorfer & Harrison are calling for tenders for the erection of a frame dwelling near the land office, for Mr. McMahon, of the Hudson's Bay Co.

—W. R. Dingman, wife and child and H. B. Dingman from Pictou, Ont., came in last evening; also Mrs. Morrison and two children from Minnesota. Four families of German-Russians (17 souls) were on the train.

—J. W. Shora, M. L. A. for Victoria, has succeeded in securing for his constituency a grant in the Territorial estimates of \$2,750 for roads and bridges in the Victoria district. This does not include surveys and ferry accommodation.

—During the week Deggendorfer & Harrison disposed of the following property: J. A. Stovel's residence on Elizabeth street, to N. B. Peck; residential lot in the west end of town to J. A. Carson; residential west end lot to Mrs. Laing. A brother of J. McCallum, lately arrived from Ontario has purchased the property on which the skating rink stands. The rink will be demolished and residences erected on the site.

—While assisting in the operation of a portable saw mill at Millet yesterday Fred Bladen had his arm almost torn from its socket. He was putting a belt on the fly wheel while the machine was running when his hand was caught between the belt and wheel, throwing him forward violently to the ground. The unfortunate young man was severely injured. He will be brought to Strathcona to-night to receive medical attention.

—C. H. Stewart-Wade, of London, Eng., returned from Great Slave lake on Tuesday. (Mr. Wade went north about three years ago via Lesser Slave lake, where he remained for some months afterwards going down Peace river to Great Slave. He had a hard trip on the road out, having been taken sick and also afflicted with snow blindness. For a great part of the journey he pulled his supplies on a sled. Mr. Wade is satisfied as to the possibilities of Great Slave lake, and believes that valuable minerals deposits will be struck, but not on the spots where claims were located last year.

—At the police court this morning Justice Gairdner disposed of two cases of common drunk and an unimportant action of assault, after which Jas. Atkinson was brought up charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm on Mrs. Falardo. The assault, it will be remembered, occurred some weeks ago, as the outcome of a family quarrel. Atkinson was stabbed in the hand with a knife and Mrs. Falardo struck over the head with a chair. Atkinson disappeared, but was brought back by the police from Hatterford. The case is still in progress as we go to press. J. de W. MacDonald for the prosecution and Bown & Robertson for accused.

—John B. Swann, of Cambridge, Mass., writes that he is desirous of getting out in the wilds on a shooting trip and is meditating a journey from Edmonton via St. Albert to the Pembina, down the river in a canoe to the Athabasca and down the latter to the Landing. About two years ago Mr. Swann and a companion, Robert Stann, both American college students, went north from Edmonton to the Peace on a hunting and holiday trip. Mr. Dunn returned from St. John and Mr. Swann went by Ashcroft. Mr. Swann writes, "I have pleasant recollections of the hospitality of Edmonton, and should like to make it my base of supplies on my present trip. Can you tell me of the game conditions in the Pembina region?"

SMALL FOX IN WINNIPEG.

Herbert M. Finlayson, an Australian tourist en route from England, arrived in Winnipeg on the afternoon of the 11th, and drove to the general hospital in a state of high fever. Forty-eight hours after he died and his body was handed to the undertaker in the usual way. Two weeks after (three others in the hospital were taken ill and their complaint diagnosed as small pox. It was then apparent that Finlayson had died of the disease in so virulent a form that death had ensued before the usual symptoms had become apparent. The hospital was at once isolated, but as many others had been with the sick man it was hardly expected that the cases would end there. Since that time some eighteen or nineteen patients have been sent to the hospital suffering from the complaint. The disease is in a most malignant form.

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Jasper—W. W. Ryan, Wetaskiwin; R. A. J. McDonald, Camilla; John McDougall, Glenarry; A. Peobles, Agria; C. H. Wade, Great Slave lake; G. Masters, Ponoka; W. J. Marshall, Miss Keith, J. Powell, town; A. Von Hamerstein, Athabasca trail; J. E. Taylor, A. K. Tany, Milton, N. D.

BOER AND PHILIPINO.

Winnipeg Telegram: (It would be strange if the government of the United States seriously considered any proposal for intervention in the struggle between the British and Boers in South Africa. The Americans are themselves engaged in an attempt to subdue a race of people who are fighting for their independence. The war of the United States with the Filipinos has now been in progress for fourteen months, or far longer than the war between the British and Boers. The Filipinos could with more reason appeal to Great Britain for aid than the Boers could.)

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WAR SUMMARY.

It is now two months and seven days since Cronje surrendered. Two months and six days since Buller relieved Ladysmith, and a month and nineteen days since Roberts entered Bloemfontein. Events followed each other with startling rapidity, then—since that time the enormous British force at Bloemfontein has been not only assuming a position of defensive inactivity, but at times detachments of it have been unable to defend themselves against the aggressiveness of a foe which according to the recognized etiquette of war should have been beaten. The event of the war since the occupation of the Free State capital has been the investment and eventual relief of Wepster. After a determined investment of this town, in which were a number of Genl. Buller's colonial cavalry, the Boers were compelled to raise the siege through the advance of large bodies of British reinforcements. At last reports they had succeeded in retreating without difficulty through the country occupied by the British.

In Northern Natal there is no word of Buller. Weeks have passed without the slightest report of any movement there.

Mafeking is still unrelieved. It is now said the town can hold out until the middle of May, less than two weeks now, and that can only be done by the defenders limiting themselves to a dish of horse soup and a bowl of oats ground up and boiled, each day. (It would be well for the British army if the standard Roberts has set by his criticism were lived up to. It would also be a good thing for him if he would avoid criticism himself—to use some part of that enormous army which is under his command in a serious attempt to relieve Mafeking, one of the brightest spots in a war which has not been all honor and glory.)

Owing to illness in his family Joseph Arthur Cote, who was appointed commissioner in connection with the proposed issue of scrip to the Northwest half-breeds born between the years 1870 and 1885, has been compelled to offer his resignation. Narcisse Omer Cote, of the department of interior, has been appointed one of the commissioners in J.A. Cote's place.

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Kohl Rabi, 1 variety.
Lettuce, 3 varieties.
Mushroom, 1 variety.
Melons, 1 variety.
Citron, preserving.
Onion Seeds, 7 varieties.
Peas, Garden, 4 varieties.
Rhubarb, 2 varieties.
Radish, 8 varieties.
Salsify or Vegetable Oyster, 1 variety.
Squash, 1 variety.
Tomato, 3 varieties.
Turnips, 3 varieties.
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